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SUBJ: PROPOSAL FOR CONFERENCE ON INDIAN OCEAN

REF: STATE 241712

1. POL OFFICER MET WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA)
DIRECTOR OF UN AND CONFERENCES DIVISION, SASANTHA DE ALWIS,
SEPT. 28 AND CLARIFIED U.S. VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
ON INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE AS CONTAINED REFTEL. DE ALWIS
WAS AWARE OF U.S. POSITION ON CONFERENCE. HE SAID SRI LANKA'S
POSITION HAS NOT CHANGED; IT CONTINUES TO SUPPORT UNGA RE-
SOLUTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

2. WHEN ASKED IF SRI LANKA ACTIVELY WORKING IN AD HOC COMMITTEE
FOR PREPARATORY MEETING, DE ALWIS SAID HIS GOVERNMENT RESERVING
DECISION ON MEETING. FOREIGN MINISTER HAMEED WILL DECIDE
WHILE IN NEW YORK WHETHER OR NOT TO SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT. IF

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THERE IS STRONG SUPPORT FOR PREPARATORY MEETING, HAMEED WILL GO
ALONG WITH IT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SRI LANKA'S COMMITMENT TO
IOZP, FROM WHICH IT CANNOT BACK DOWN. HE SAID THAT MINISTRY
HAD BEEN KEENLY INTERESTED IN US-SOVIET BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS
ON DEMILITARIZING INDIAN OCEAN AND IS DISAPPOINTED THAT THEY
HAVE BEEN INTERRUPTED. POL OFFICER REITERATED POINTS PRESENTED
TO MFA EARLIER ON BREAKDOWN OF US-SOVIET TALKS AND EXPRESSED

HOPES THAT TALKS WILL BE RESUMED.

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